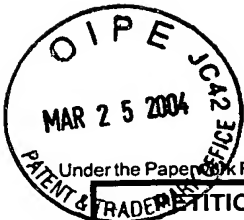


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Application Number: 10/027,891 819

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- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay

1. Petition fee

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**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
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**4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.**

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☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

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**NOTE:** The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

Applicant respectfully requests revival of this application under the unavoidable standard. However, if the Patent Office does not feel that the delay was unavoidable, then in the alternative, please consider this to be a petition to revive under the unintentional standards. Applicant is paying the petition fee herein under the unintentional standard fee. If the petition is granted under the unavoidable standard, please refund the fee difference. Thank you.

The applicant had health issues arise just before the filing deadline of this utility application, and by the time the notice of missing parts was issued, applicant was recovering from open heart surgery that was performed after applicant had a heart attack in November 2001. Because of the struggle to recover from the heart surgery, applicant was unable to devote energy to working. Then in 2003, applicant attempted to begin working again, but was unable to continue that, because the travel involved was difficult. Mid 2003, the applicant injured his eye, which caused further difficulty in dealing with the health issues. The applicant was unable to work or devote attention to projects, as the eye injury repair surgery required applicant to not exert himself, so as to avoid further damage. As the attached letter from the applicant notes these various problems. Applicant is now to a point where he has recovered from these medical setbacks that he is able to attempt to begin projects again, and as such is now attempting to get this patent application back on track. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that because of the health problems and long difficult recovery, that the delay was unavoidable. Also, the entire delay was unintentional.

Again, in the alternative, applicant would like this petition to be considered under the unintentional standard, if the Patent Office does not grant the unavoidable petition. The entire delay was unintentional. Applicant is submitting herewith a signed declaration as requested by the notice of missing parts, a credit card payment form for \$1115 for the fees as follows: Basic filing fee: \$385, Missing parts Fee \$65, petition for unintentional revival \$665.

Please contact applicant's attorney, if you have questions or if you need further information. Thank you.

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**RAYMOND AND DIANA GLOVER**

From: "RAYMOND AND DIANA GLOVER" <glover03@msn.com>  
To: "James Walters" <patents@onemain.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2004 3:26 PM

Dear Mr. Walters,

The following is a brief overview of the happenings in my personal life the past two and a half years.

November 15, 2001, I was hospitalized with a heart attack while in Dallas Texas. The only option to correct my health problem was quadruple by-pass surgery. After much thought of recovery time, and procedure, I opted (11-20-01) to be transferred to Medford Oregon, my home, for the surgery and recovery. The surgery was performed on November 24, 2001 by Dr. Roger Hall and his team.

The physical and mental recovery from this trauma took me most of 2002, due to the fact that my consulting business was in limbo, and all the expenses of the surgery and recovery were not covered by medical insurance. In February 2003, I started a consulting job in Dallas Texas but due to all the travel required, I had to end that in early April.

Late afternoon, June 15, 2003, Father's Day, I tripped while walking in our back yard with a rake in my hand. I fell forward and the handle punched out my right eye requiring extensive emergency surgery that night, and another surgery the next afternoon, in order to save the eye itself. From surgery to present, I have been recovering from this accident. I am thankful for the grace of God and the surgeon, Dr. Jeffrey Rinkoff, that I am hopeful of regaining some limited sight in the eye.

Jim, as you can see, my life has had much unexpected interruption, but now I am confident to move forward both physically and mentally with my life and business, and would hope the Patent Office would view my circumstances as unavoidable.

My sincerest thanks to you for staying with me through this.

Sincerely,  
  
J. Raymond Glover

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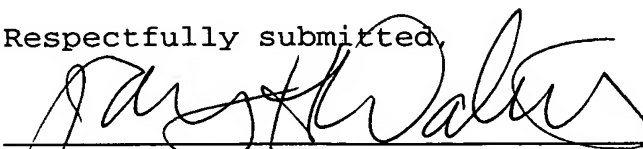
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application or Notice of Missing Requirements mailed February 1, 2002 (copy enclosed), a declaration signed by the inventor, identifying this application by serial number and filing date, is transmitted herewith, together with payment including the amount of \$65.00 surcharge under 37 CFR 1.27, and \$385.00 filing fee.

It is respectfully requested that the application be revived under the unavoidable standard, or in the alternative, under the unintentional standard.

Appl. No. 10/027,819  
Response dated March 23, 2004  
Reply to Notice of Missing Parts of February 1, 2002

Please contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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